

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

For the Consolidated General Election to be held on **November 8, 2011.**

SAN BUENA VENTURA

CITY CLERK

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## Instructions to Candidate:

- Statements must be submitted on a CD as a text document or a Word document and provided to the official filing agent when filing the nomination documents. A paper copy of the Statement of Qualifications must also be filed along with the CD Statement of Qualifications.
- This statement may include your age.
- Prepare statements according to the following rules:
  - > Statement must be a recitation of candidate's own personal background and qualifications, and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities.
  - > Statement must be typed in upper and lower case.
- Statements which do not conform to the rules will be corrected by the elections official.
- Neither grammar nor spelling will be proofed or changed.

**NO MORE THAN 200 WORDS. ESTIMATED COST: \$935.00 TO BE PAID BY: CANDIDATE**

The estimated cost is an approximation based on multiple candidates filing statements and may be significantly higher or lower depending on the actual number of statements filed. Payment is required upon submission of your statement. A refund or invoice will be sent after the election.

## CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE VENTURA CITY COUNCIL

### CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA

**NAME:** Kenneth M. Cozzens

**AGE:** 58

**OCCUPATION:** Retired Ventura County Sheriff's Department captain, business owner

As an active resident of Ventura for more than 52 years, I've watched it grow into a beautiful community that I'm proud to call home.

Today, Ventura like many cities face challenges. The costs for providing a safe, clean city necessitates a strong relationship with our business community to insure adequate sales tax revenue exists. We must work as a team to provide a positive environment for our existing businesses as well as potential new ones. It will be one of my priorities to maintain a strong, open line of communication with them.

As a 32 year law enforcement veteran who has served as an administrative captain and worked with many communities throughout Ventura County, I firmly believe public safety is our city's number one priority. I eagerly look forward to working with our Police, Fire and Public Works personnel to address our citizens concerns.

Ventura can become a better place to live and visit and I hope you'll give me the opportunity to do my part to make it happen.

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| <p>I have reviewed the above candidate statement and I understand no corrections or changes are allowed according to E.C. §13307(3) after it has been filed. I understand I am limited to a recitation of my own personal background &amp; qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for this office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. (E.C. §13308)</p> <p>I also understand that the candidate statement is optional and it is not mandatory to file.</p> <p>I certify under penalty of perjury that the candidate statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Date <u>8/2/11</u> Signature of Candidate <u>Kenneth M. Cozzens</u></p> |                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>I do not elect to file a statement as permitted by E.C. §13307.</p> <p>Candidate sign here if <u>choosing not</u> to have a statement.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>Withdraw my candidate statement if no one files against me at the close of nomination.</p> <p>_____ YES _____ NO</p> <p>Candidate to Initial: _____</p> |